

**REMARKS**


This application is submitted as a US National Phase Application of PCT Application No. PCT/IL2004/000188, filed on February 24, 2004.

The present amendments are based on the original claims submitted with the PCT application. The application contains 29 claims of which claims 4-7, 9, 13-14, 23 and 28 are currently amended to remove multiple dependencies so that the claims conform to proper US practice. In addition, claims 16 and 19 were amended for clarification.

Applicants note that all the claims in the present amendment are indicated in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP) as meeting the criteria of PCT Articles 33(2) - 33(4).

In view of the favorable IPRP, applicants submit that the application is in order for allowance. A notice thereof is respectfully awaited.

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